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THE POINDEXTER FAMILY.

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As has already been frequently stated, the destruction of the records of New Kent and Hanover render it difficult or impossible to prepare any complete genealogy of the Poindexter family. The records of other counties to which members of the family have removed have been preserved, as it is proposed, next, to give abstracts of all records in various counties relating to the Poindexters, then to see what genealogical information can be obtained from these records, and how much can be put into shape. Afterwards will come information from private records.

FROM THE RECORDS OF LOUISA COUNTY.

John Poindexter, gentleman, one of the first justices of Louisa County, December 13, 1742.

Deed, Louisa, February 25, 1749, from John Poindexter, gent., of Louisa County, to William Lucas, conveying land on Poindexter's Creek, Louisa, granted to said Poindexter in 1738.

Deed, Louisa, March, 1747, from Thomas Poindexter and Sarah, his wife, to William Harris.

Will of John Poindexter, dated January 10, 1753, proved in Louisa County, May 22, 1753. Legatees:

Item. To wife Christian during her natural life, certain furniture.

Item 2. To son Thomas, feather bed and furniture.

Item 3. To son [——] 200 acres of land on Gold Mine Creek.

Item 4. To son William 200 acres adjoining above.

Item 5. To sons Richard and Joseph 400 acres of land on the north fork of James River joining [——] Mountain, to be equally divided. In case either should die before reaching twenty-one years of age the surviving one to get the whole tract.

Item 6. To son [——] one negro boy Davy.

Item 7. To son William, one negro.

Item 8. To son Joseph, two negroes, Master and Betty.

Item 10. To daughter Anne, one negro girl. Should she die or marry before attaining the age of eighteen years then the said negro and her increase to be divided among the surviving legatees.

Item 11. To daughter Sarah, two negroes.

Item 12. To daughter Frances Anderson, two negroes.

Item 13. The executors to sell and dispose of all lands on Contrary River, except 100 acres whereon John Sherrat lives, to which the executors are to make him a good right. The estate to be kept undivided until all just debts are paid.

Item 14. To wife Christian, two negroes to help her maintain and school the three youngest, Joseph, Anne and Sarah.

Item 15. To the four last children, Richard, Joseph, Anne and Sarah, one feather bed and furniture each.

Item 16. To sons John and William, all of the stocks, cattle and hogs at Golden Mine, to be equally divided.

Item 17. To sons Richard and Joseph, six head of neat cattle, two sows and four shoats each.

Item 18. To daughters Anne and Sarah, six head of neat cattle each, &c., &c., to be paid upon marriage or attaining the age of eighteen years.

Should son Joseph die before he marries or becomes of age, his personal estate to be divided equally among the surviving legatees.

Item 19. To wife Christian Poindexter, the remaining part of the estate, both real and personal.

Executors: Christian Poindexter, son Thomas Poindexter and Richard Anderson.

Deed, Louisa, March 25, 1755, from Thomas Poindexter, Sr., of the parish of Fredericksville, Louisa, planter, to Vincent Tulloh, of same, carpenter.

Deed, Louisa, August 27, 1759, from Thomas Poindexter and Sarah, his wife, of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa, to John Bullock, conveying 81 acres of land.

Deed, Louisa, August 28, 1759, from Thomas Poindexter, of Louisa, and Sarah, his wife, to John Bullock.

Deed, Louisa, October 9, 1764, from William Poindexter and Margaret, his wife, of Louisa, to John Poindexter, of same.

Thomas Poindexter, Justice of Louisa, 1766.

Thomas Poindexter (probably the same), Justice of Louisa, 1773.

Deed, Louisa, March 10, 1777, from Thomas Poindexter, of Louisa, to his son Bond Veal Poindexter.

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